सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के लिए विश्व बैंक की सहायता

4370. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विश्व बैंक ने केन्द्रीय और राज्य सरकारों को हाल में अपने इस आशय के निर्णय की जानकारी दी है कि वह मध्य प्रदेश की कई मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजनाओं को सहायता प्रदना नहीं करेगा;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या ये कारण दूर नहीं किये जा सकते थे ; और

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार इन परियोजनाओं को जारी रखने और उन्हें पूरा करने के लिये क्या वैकल्पिक व्यवस्था करेगी ?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) और (ख) विश्व बैंक के साथ समझौते के तहत, मध्य प्रदेश में मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के लिये 26-3-1981 से एस.डी.आर. 112.6 मिलियन की (165 मिलि. अमेरिकी डालर) ऋण सहायता दी गयी है । परियोजना को मूल रूप में 31-3-1987 को समाप्त किया जाना था और उसे 31-3-1988 तक बढ़ा दिया गया । चूंकि परियोजना ने कुछ घटकों को परियोजना अवधि के भीतर पूरा नहीं किया जा सका, इसलिये विश्व बैंक ने परियोजना की अवधि को और बढ़ाना स्वीकार नहीं किया है ।

(ग) चूंकि सिंचाई परियोजनाओं की आयोजना और वित्त पोषण राज्य सरकारों द्वारा किया जाता है, इसलिये इन परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने के लिये पर्याप्त निधियां प्रदान करना राज्य सरकार का कार्य है ।

Clearance to singur project in Andhra Pradesh

4371. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have given clearance to Singur Project in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Modified estimate received from Government of Andhra Pradesh during April, 1988 has been appraised.

Clerance to Jurala Project in Andhra Pradesh

4372. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have given clearance to Jurala Project in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Project requires clearance from environmental angle

and under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Concurrence of State Finance and Planning Departments is also required.

Gundlakamma reservior scheme

4373. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether clearance was given to Gundlakamma reservior scheme in Andhra Pradesh by Central Water Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Scheme, received only 1 March, 1988 in the Central Water Commission is not included in the Seventh Five Year Plan.

uspension of dry ration supply by army ration shop, new Delhi

4374. SHRI JERLIE E. TARING : Will the Minister of DENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Army tion Shop i.e., DID (Details of ie Department) Safdarjung Road, w Delhi have suspended dry ra- supply like pulses and edible etc., to the ration card holders rmy Staff for the last three or months causing hardship to the umers;

) if so, what are the reasons for and the remedial steps rnment propose to take in this d

(c) whehter it is also a fact that it is due to the concerned officers connivance; if so, what action Government propose to take against the officials of DID; and

(d) whether Government are aware that the supply of only fresh ration such as vegetables, etc. has been suspended to Navy and Air Force Ration Card holders of DID; if so, the names of the places in New Delhi wherefrom these fresh ration are available on cash payment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) to (d) No suspension of free issues of dry rations such as pulses and edible oils has been reported. However, suspension of payment issues against ration cards had to be resorted to in respect of such commodities.

Such suspension was occasioned by the fact that the various State Co-operative Federations—which according to Govt's laid down policy are exclusively eligible for the supply of such items—were unable to fulfil their obligations in terms of their contracts.

In order to maintain the issue of rations to the troops, local purchases had to be resorted to by the supply depots. Items purchased locally for free issues cannot be issued to ration card holders for payment issues. Payment issues had perforce, therefore, to be suspended, but are likely to be resumed immediately upon the entire supply obligations being fulfiled by the State Co-operative Federations.

These supplies are normally obtained from the State Co-operative Federations in preference to private trade as a matter of Govt. policy and no connivance of any officer is involved in this arrangement.